DE 1 2 2003

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I have yeartify that this correspondence is being deposited with the Delided States Postal Service in an envelope as "EXPRESS MAIL POST OFFICE TO ADDRESSEE" service under 37 C.F.R.1.10, Mailing Label No. EV336030254US and is addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: December 2, 2003

Wilburn Liddell, Jr.

PATENT 843161-197 (83000.1135;P4722/ARG)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFF RECEIVED

Applicants: BLOCK et al.

Serial No.: 09/513,015

Filed: February 25, 2000

Title: Method And Apparatus For Making A Computational Service Highly Available

DEC 0 8 2003

Art Unit: 2142

Technology Center 2100

Examiner: Beatriz Prieto

AMENDMENT

Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: